

U.S. Deputy Secretary of State John Negroponte and Al Anbar Governor Ma'Moun Sami Rasheed Al Awani discuss recent accomplishments in the province at the Provincial Government Center in Ramadi, Iraq on Oct. 5, 2008. Negroponte and U.S. Ambassador Ryan C. Crocker (not shown) are in Ramadi visiting the Governor for a leadership engagement to discuss progress in the area. (U.S. Marine Corps Photo by Sgt. Jeremy M. Giacomino/Released) 081005-M-6668G-054

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**Deputy Secretary of State John Negroponte shakes hands with Al Anbar Governor Ma'Moun Sami Rasheed Al Awani after a meeting at the Provincial Government Center in Ramadi, Iraq on Oct. 5, 2008. Negroponte and U.S. Ambassador Ryan C. Crocker (not shown) are in Ramadi visiting the Governor for a leadership engagement to discuss progress in the area.
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U.S. Ambassador Ryan C. Crocker walks with a Tribal Sheikh through a market in Ramadi, Iraq on Oct. 5, 2008. Deputy Secretary of State John Negroponte (not shown) and Crocker are in Ramadi visiting Al Anbar Governor Ma'Moun Sami Rasheed Al Awani for a leadership engagement to discuss progress in the area.

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A Provincial Security Forces Soldier provides security with an AK-47 assault rifle while U.S. Ambassador Ryan C. Crocker and Iraqi Government officials walk through a market in Ramadi, Iraq on Oct. 5, 2008. Deputy Secretary of State John Negroponte (not shown) and Crocker are in Ramadi visiting Al Anbar Governor Ma'Moun Sami Rasheed Al Awani for a leadership engagement to discuss progress in the area. (U.S. Marine Corps Photo by Sgt. Jeremy M. Giacomino/Released) 081005-M-6668G-128

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Coalition and Iraqi forces meet to conduct "rock" drills in preparation for their joint informational operation leaflet campaign at Joint Security Station Thawra in the Sadr City district of Baghdad on Oct. 2, 2008.

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Iraqi soldiers salute while practicing for the next day's ceremony which will commemorate the transfer of authority of Patrol Base Whiskey One to Iraqi control on Oct. 4, 2008. The Patrol Base was occupied by U.S. Soldiers from the 1st Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment, HHC, 101st Airborne Division.

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U.S. Soldiers salute in formation while participating in a ceremony commemorating the transfer of authority of Patrol Base Whiskey One to Iraqi control on Oct. 4, 2008. The Patrol Base was occupied by U.S. Soldiers from the 1st Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment, HHC, 101st Airborne Division.

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Iraqi soldiers stand in formation while participating in a ceremony commemorating the transfer of authority of Patrol Base Whiskey One to Iraqi control on Oct. 4, 2008. The Patrol Base was occupied by U.S. Soldiers from the 1st Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment, HHC, 101st Airborne Division.

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A UH-60 Black Hawk passes over the district of Baghdad during a leaflet drop mission in support of Operation Iron Horse Blizzard on Oct. 4, 2008. The Black Hawk and U.S. Soldiers are attached to the 4th Infantry Division.

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Maj. Gen. Michael Oates, 10th Mountain Division Commander and U.S. Soldiers from the 41st FIRES Brigade attend a play to promote education and safety in Iraq. The play was presented by the cast of "Mudhouse", the most popular television show in Iraq on Oct. 3, 2008, in Al Kut, Iraq.

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A play is presented by the cast of "Mudhouse", the most popular television show in Iraq, for the people of Wasit Province, 10th Mountain Division Commander Maj. Gen. Michael Oates, U.S. Soldiers from the 41st FIRES Brigade, Iraqi police and Iraqi soldiers, to promote education and safety in Iraq on Oct. 3, 2008, in Al Kut, Iraq.
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Outside the walls at a popular tourist restaurant in Al Kut, Iraq on Oct. 3, 2008, Iraqi citizens fill the streets during a play presented by the cast of "Mudhouse", the most popular television show in Iraq, for the people of Wasit Province, 10th Mountain Division Commander Maj. Gen. Michael Oates, U.S. Soldiers from the 41st FIBRES Brigade, Iraqi police and Iraqi soldiers, to promote education and safety in Iraq on Oct. 3, 2008, in Al Kut, Iraq.

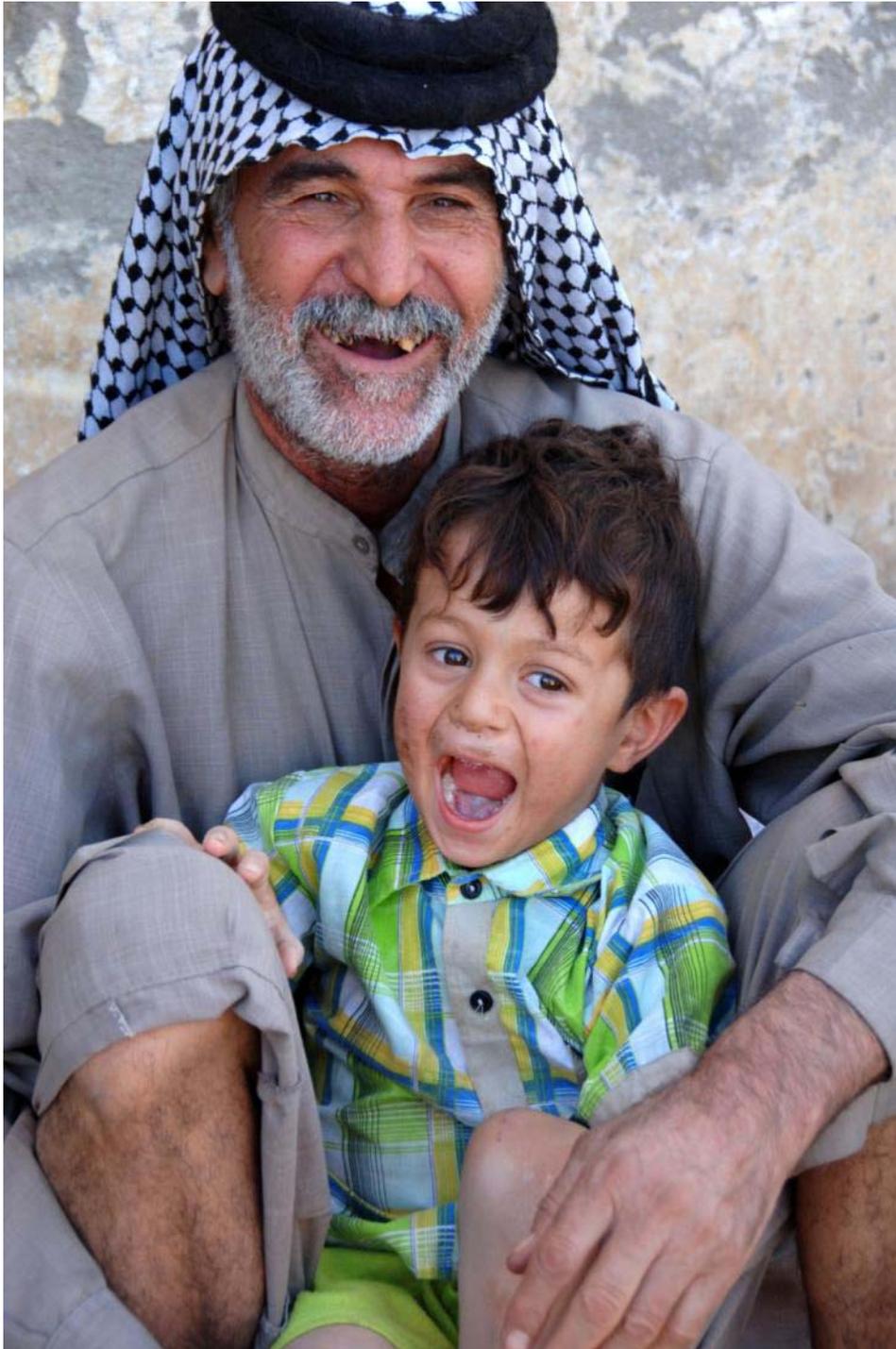
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A play is acted out by the cast of "Mudhouse", the most popular television show in Iraq, for the people of Wasit Province, 10th Mountain Division Commander Maj. Gen. Michael Oates, U.S. Soldiers from the 41st FIRES Brigade, Iraqi police and Iraqi soldiers to promote education and safety in Iraq on Oct. 3, 2008, in Al Kut, Iraq.
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An Iraqi boy and his father sit together in a market in An Numaniyah, Iraq on Oct. 4, 2008.

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Iraqi sisters pose for a picture outside of their home in An Numaniyah, Iraq on Oct. 4, 2008.

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